

THE RECENT RETURNS

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at Auburn College, Ala., and was an officer in the military department of that school. He moved to Washington about twelve years ago and went into the real estate business with his brother. He has been a member of the National Guard since 1900, and has served as lieutenant in several companies for six years.

Clarence V. Sayer.
First Lieut. Clarence V. Sayer is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in Hazlewood October 10, 1875. He was educated at Washington, Pa., and came to this city fifteen years ago. He was a member of the National Guard for six years. He joined Company C, Third Battalion, as a private and was elected to the rank of captain. He was discharged just previous to the war with Spain and Capt. Sayer secured a lieutenant's commission in the company he is now with.

Richard J. Donnelly.
First Lieut. Richard J. Donnelly was born in this city about thirty-four years ago. He was educated at St. John's College Institute and graduated from there with honors. He has been connected with the National Guard of the District of Columbia for several years and was employed as clerk in the adjutant general's office.

C. Fred Cook.
First Lieut. C. Fred Cook, adjutant of the Third Battalion, was born in Washington June 15, 1872. He was a member of the graduating class of the High School in 1891 and was the first lieutenant of the prize company of High School Cadets of that year. In the following year he organized the Morton Cadets and was elected to the rank of captain. He was discharged from the company he was in and was appointed adjutant of the Third Battalion and for some time was adjutant of the District militia.

Robert D. Mayer.
First Lieut. Robert D. Mayer is a native of Germany, and received his early education in a college near his birth place. He was an only son, and it was designed that he should go into the army, but soon after completing his studies he came to this country and lived with an uncle at Philadelphia for several years. He came to this city in 1897 and entered Georgetown University Medical School, from which he graduated in 1900. Lieut. Mayer entered upon the practice of his profession as soon as he had graduated and opened an office in Georgetown. When war with Spain became imminent, knowing that his experience in military affairs would be valuable, he offered his services and was made first lieutenant in the District regiment.

John M. Field.
First Lieut. John M. Field was born in Toledo, O., on December 8, 1860, and was educated in the schools in the neighborhood of his home. He had always been imbued with a martial spirit, and when Capt. Henry Howards organized his polar expedition in 1899 John Field entered the signal corps to accompany him. The expedition did not leave this country, however, and Field was compelled to remain in the army for two years, the term of his enlistment. During his service in the army he studied civil engineering, and on receiving his discharge he opened an office in this city. He became the agent of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company and traveled for them. When Gen. Ordway organized the District National Guard he gave the task of recruiting and instructing the signal corps to Lieut. Field, appointing him first lieutenant and signal officer. Lieut. Field resigned from the National Guard, but at the outbreak of the war he volunteered.

Edward N. Meekins.
First Lieutenant Edward N. Meekins is a native of North Carolina. He came to this city about ten years ago and has resided at 1414 Columbia street ever since then. He studied law here and practiced for a short time. He was appointed a clerk in the War Department August 4, 1898, and in the Pension and Record Bureau of the War Department.

Frederick G. Stutz.
Like most officers of the District of Columbia regiment, First Lieut. Frederick G. Stutz is a Washingtonian. He was born in this city August 8, 1874. He attended the public schools here and was always interested in military matters. He graduated from the High School in 1893 and entered the law department of the Columbian University. Lieut. Stutz graduated from the law school in 1896 and immediately began the practice of his profession. Two years ago Lieut. Stutz entered the National Guard, and when the brigade was organized he was given a commission in the company he is now with. He was captain of Company D, Second Battalion.

William Eugene Crist.
First Lieut. William Eugene Crist was born in Peoria, Ill., June 22, 1867. He came to Washington in October, 1878, and was a page in the House of Representatives in the Forty-seventh Congress; was educated in the public schools and Columbia College. He began bicycle racing in 1888. He was a member of the Tom Eck and Lem Barber and others in the spring of 1888, and in that season was in fifty-one races, in which he won forty-four first prizes, three second prizes and one third prize, and fell out of all the races. He joined the Fencibles at its organization, and has gone up through all the offices to first lieutenant, in which office he was yesterday.

Charles Lewis Lanham.
First Lieutenant Charles Lewis Lanham, of Lanham, Md., is the son of Truman Lanham, the superintendent of the parking commission of this city. He was born at Lanham, Md., January 16, 1874, and attended the public schools and the Central High School of this city. He entered the employ of the District government as a clerk in the office of the superintendent of streets. During the term of his employment in that department he gradually earned promotion until at the time of his departure for the war he was a measurer and computer. He has been a member of the District militia since the organization, being a member of the engineer battalion. He accompanied Company H of this battalion to the front and would now be with that branch of the District militia in Porto Rico had it not been that he was detached at Tampa for duty as an ordnance officer. When the District Regiment went to the front he accompanied it as a lieutenant in Company D, and upon the return of the troops to Montauk Point he was transferred to Company K.

Thomas S. King.
First Lieut. Thomas S. King, of Company B, of Hyattsville, Md., was until the outbreak of the war in charge of the military and rifle range work of the District of Columbia National Guard. He has been seen in the regular army and some years ago was detached and made sergeant in charge at Fort Washington on the Potomac River. He was in charge of that fort during the first period of the first National Guard encampment of the District guardsmen, and was in charge of the property of the guard on the part of the Government. Shortly after the first encampment he was retired from the service, and Gen. Ordway, the late commander of the District National Guard, who was greatly pleased with the manner in which he conducted himself during the encampment, placed him in charge of the rifle ranges of the local guardsmen. Before enlisting in the war with Spain he

was a captain on the staff of the First Regiment. Lieut. King is forty-three years of age and is married.

Alfred A. Smith.
Second Lieut. Alfred A. Smith was born in Alexandria November 15, 1861. He was educated in the High School of Washington, and was the organizer of the High School Cadets, and was their first captain. At his graduation he was presented with a handsome gold medal by the school. Under his command as a token of their esteem and his ability as an officer, Lieut. Smith showed the soldier instinct at an early age, and joined the National Rifle Cadets. He was soon appointed a lieutenant of his company, but gave up soldiering to please his parents. His desire for drill, however, did not leave him, and prompted him to organize the High School company. The year following his graduation he left for the West, and was in that section for two years, cow-punching and roughing it in the roughest manner. Just before Lieut. Smith left for home he found occupation as a civil engineer, and has made quite a study of this profession. Lieut. Smith is a playmate of some of the best known of the successful farce known as "His Wife's Proxy."

Charles J. Harlow.
Second Lieut. Charles J. Harlow was born in Alexandria, Va., about twenty-eight years ago. He enlisted in the Emmet Guard six months after its organization. Since then he has served through all the grades of corporal, sergeant, and first sergeant. He has taken an active part in many individual combats, and in the past six years, and seldom, if ever, suffered defeat. He had such confidence in his ability and nerve that he journeyed to New York five years ago to uphold the honor of the District of Columbia National Guard, and had the gratification of carrying off the first prize by defeating the "cracks" of the New York militia.

Roy Bagley Hays.
Second Lieut. Roy Bagley Hays was born in Washington, D.C., April 1, 1891. He attended the public schools there and at the age of fourteen entered the High School in this city, his parents having moved to Washington at that time. After graduating from the High School he was appointed a position as teacher in the same institution. He was instructor of draughting in the manual training department. He joined the District Engineer Corps as a National Guard at the time of its organization.

Leroy Heron.
Second Lieut. Leroy Heron was born in this city October 7, 1878. He attended the public schools here and spent three years at the High School, during which he was an active member of the cadet corps. When the Morton Cadets organized their team for the inter-state drill at San Antonio, Tex., three years ago, Lieut. Heron was named a captain in the company. The record the Morton made at that drill is well known, and much of the credit for their excellent performance is due to the sergeant who drilled the men individually. When the war broke out Col. Harries appointed Sgt. Heron second lieutenant of Company "F," First Battalion, Columbia National Guard. Lieut. Heron was with the regiment at the surrender of Santiago, but was shortly afterwards taken sick and was sent home on the Olivette.

S. C. Redman.
Second Lieut. S. C. Redman, adjutant of the Third Battalion, was born in Washington and is the son of J. S. Redman, the well-known commission merchant. His father lives at 118 Nineteenth Street northwest.

Young Redman attended the public schools of Washington and went to the Business High School in 1892. There he was a member of the National Guard, and two years was captain of a company. After leaving school he went into business with his father and continued his military service as captain of the Morton Cadets.

Hornace Milton Bell.

Second Lieut. Hornace Milton Bell, of Company B, was born in this city December 24, 1877, and is the son of Major James Bell, the superintendent of the city department of streets and public works. He attended public and private schools of this city until he was thirteen years of age, when he was placed in the Charlotte Hall School, which is a semi-military academy, located in St. George's County, Maryland, and he graduated from that institution in 1894. After pursuing his education at Cornell University, he entered Cornell University in the class of 1898, selecting electrical engineering as his course of study. Lieut. Bell's military training secured him a commission in the cadet corps of the institution and he was promoted as rapidly as the time of his graduation. The president of the university permitted the president to issue the first call for troops he was the senior captain of the company. He was a member of Company B of the Fourth Battalion, of the District of Columbia National Guard, he immediately sent notice that he would report for duty as private in that company. Recognizing his ability as a soldier and tactician, Major Otto G. Simonsen offered him the position of second lieutenant of Company B, of the Fifth Battalion, which he accepted, and Col. Harries confirmed the selection by continuing the appointment in the First Regiment of District of Columbia Volunteers.

Frank E. Skinner.
Second Lieut. Frank E. Skinner was, previous to his enlistment in the District Volunteer Regiment, an instructor in iron casting and machine training at the Central High School. He is well known in military circles here, having been colonel of the High School Cadets for several years. He was one of the few District men who managed to pull through the Santiago campaign without much sickness, and was one of the first to arrive at Camp Wikoff. He was for this reason styled the "Rock of Gibraltar" by the men of the regiment while in Cuba. He is the son of W. T. Skinner, of Takoma Park, and is aged twenty-seven years.

William R. Harrison.

Second Lieutenant William R. Harrison is a native of the West, having been born in the State of Nebraska in December, 1889. He was in the army when he became of age and has been military service in Company C of the Twenty-third Infantry, which he entered in April, 1881, and left in September, 1887, and also the Second Cavalry, which he entered in September of the same year and left in April, 1889, thus completing full five years in the regular service. Shortly after his discharge from the regular army he came to Washington and entered the National Law School, from which institution he graduated and entered the law office of the late Mr. A. B. Clegg, who was the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds in January, 1892. He was employed in Colonel Blingham's office when he enlisted in the District Volunteer Regiment.

George C. Shaw.

Second Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant George C. Shaw is a son of Mrs. E. F. Shaw, of No. 25 Douglass street, Pontiac, Mich. He is a crack sharpshooter and always made excellent showing at the local rifle ranges. He was prior to his departure for the front the instructor of rifle practice at Ordway Range, the practice grounds of the District of Columbia National Guard. He is aged thirty-two years.

Will E. Sorrells.
Second Lieutenant Will E. Sorrells is the son of J. E. Sorrells, of Hillsboro, Texas. He is twenty-two years old, and lived at the Indiana House while in this city. He was here last week on a short leave of absence from the front, where he immediately.

DUTY WELL PERFORMED

The Regiment's History From the Beginning of the War.

ITS MOVEMENTS UP TO DATE

At the First Call of the President for Volunteers the Organization Tendered Its Services to the Country—It Remained Many Days in the Camps at Dunn Loring Manor, Chickamauga, Tampa, and Went to the Front at Santiago, Occupying There a Most Formidable Position in the Trenches, and Participated in the Surrender of That City—Its Return to America, and Reception at Home.

The history of the First Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers, Infantry, in fact, dates back only to April 20, 1898, when President McKinley signed the declaration of war with Spain. Feeling an active part in many individual combats, and in the past six years, and seldom, if ever, suffered defeat. He had such confidence in his ability and nerve that he journeyed to New York five years ago to uphold the honor of the District of Columbia National Guard, and had the gratification of carrying off the first prize by defeating the "cracks" of the New York militia.

On April 22 the District National Guard was assembled, and on the following day when the President called for 125,000 volunteers Gen. Harries tendered the service of the entire Guard, it thus being one of the very first military organizations to respond to the call. During the afternoon of April 23 the District National Guard received an order from the War Department, calling the organization into active service.

On April 25 the District National Guard was ordered out for duty by Gen. Harries. Guardsmen who were in the Government departments, the navy yard and those employed by the city were ordered to leave their positions, and at that time the Guard consisted of two regiments, the First Separate Battalion, which was a foot battery, forming one brigade. A portion of the National Guard, under orders to go into camp in the Soldiers' Home grounds, near the city, and the other portion, under orders to go to the front, were ordered to leave their positions, and at that time the Guard consisted of two regiments, the First Separate Battalion, which was a foot battery, forming one brigade. 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